## A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Georgia

## **Job Creation and Growth**

## In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports 6 million U.S. jobs, or 1 in every 24 workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the second largest destination for U.S. exports and third largest source of imports.
- A full 40% of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

## In Georgia, specifically...



- Georgia's exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 9.5%** in the last twenty years. In 2012, the exports to Mexico increased by 17.4% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Georgia's exports to Mexico have increased by 465.6%, while those to the rest of the world rose 340.2%.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the 3rd largest market for goods from Georgia in 2012.
  Mexico accounted for 16.3% of Georgia's exports worldwide in 2012.

Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans